

Observations of Occultations of Stars by the Moon and of Phenomena of Jupiter's Satellites made at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, in the Year 1899.

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Day. 1899.	Phenomenon.	Telescope.	Power.	Moon's Limb.	Mean Solar Time of Observation. h m s	Observer.
Jan. 19	Disapp. μ Arietis	Old Altazimuth	100	Dark	8 4 21.29	P. M.
Feb. 22	Disapp. Piazzi VIII. 106	Sheepshanks Equat.	100	"	12 41 44.13	H.
22	"	Astrographic Equat.	120	"	12 41 43.61	R. C.
22 (a)	Reapp. "	Sheepshanks Equat.	100	Bright	13 50 38.91	H.
April 17	Disapp. 3 Cancri	"	100	Dark	10 44 47.71	R.
May 26 (a)	Reapp. 7 Sagittarii	"	55	"	12 38 53.37	W. B.
26	" 9 Sagittarii	"	55	"	13 15 24.89	W. B.
July 19	" Bradley 2153	"	55	Bright	9 17 16.81	W. S.
19	" 26 Ophiuchi	"	55	"	9 24 38.11	W. S.
Dec. 16	Disapp. B. D. 22° 991	28-inch Equat.	200	Eclipsed	12 16 8.46	W. B.
16	" Lal. 10708-9	Merz 13-inch Equat.	265	"	12 17 2.66	D.
16 (b)	"	Astrographic Equat.	225	"	12 17 2.50	H.
16	"	28-inch Equat.	200	"	12 17 3.13	W. B.
16	"	Sheepshanks Equat.	150	"	12 17 2.81	W.

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Dec. 16	Disapp. Piazzi V. 184	Merz 13-inch Equat.	265	Eclipsed	12 22 55.38	D.
16 (b)	"	Astrographic Equat.	225	"	12 22 55.42	H.
16	"	28-inch Equat.	200	"	12 22 56.15	W. B.
16	"	Sheepshanks Equat.	150	"	12 22 55.94	W.
16	"	Merz. 13-inch Equat.	265	"	12 25 5.82	D.
16 (b)	"	Astrographic Equat.	225	"	12 25 6.37	H.
16	"	28-inch Equat.	200	"	12 25 6.71	W. B.
16 (e)	"	Sheepshanks Equat.	150	"	(12 25 9.09)	W.
16 (c)	"	28-inch Equat.	200	"	12 27 44.18	W. B.
16 (d)	"	Merz 13-inch Equat.	265	"	12 37 1.96	D.
16	"	Astrographic Equat.	225	"	12 37 1.53	H.
16	"	28-inch Equat.	200	"	12 37 1.85	W. B.
16	"	Sheepshanks Equat.	150	"	12 37 1.95	W.
16	"	28-inch Equat.	200	"	12 41 39.29	W. B.
16 (c)	"	Merz 13-inch Equat.	265	"	12 54 38.95	D.
16	"	Astrographic Equat.	225	"	12 54 38.15	H.
16	"	28-inch Equat.	200	"	12 54 39.06	W. B.
16	"	Sheepshanks Equat.	150	"	12 54 39.38	W.

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Dec. 16	Disapp. Lal. 10739-40	Corbett Tel.	100	Eclipsed	12 54 39.16	P. M.
16	" Lal. 10741-2	Merz 13-inch Equat.	265	"	13 0 53.83	D.
16	" "	Astrographic Equat.	225	"	13 0 54.04	H.
16	" "	28-inch Equat.	200	"	13 0 53.94	W. B.
16	" "	Sheepshanks Equat.	150	"	13 0 53.57	W.
16	" "	Corbett Tel.	100	"	13 0 53.84	P. M.
16	" Anonymous <i>c</i>	28-inch Equat.	200	"	13 3 53.35	W. B.
16	" Anonymous <i>d</i>	" "	200	"	13 5 35.67	W. B.
16	" Anonymous <i>e</i>	" "	200	"	13 6 37.01	W. B.
16	" Anonymous <i>f</i>	" "	200	"	13 8 19.13	W. B.
16	" Lal. 10745	Merz. 13-inch Equat.	265	"	13 9 4.19	D.
16 (<i>b</i>)	" "	Astrographic Equat.	225	"	13 9 4.12	H.
16	" "	28-inch Equat.	200	"	13 9 4.61	W. B.
16	" "	Sheepshanks Equat.	150	"	13 9 4.66	W.
16	" Anonymous <i>g</i>	28-inch Equat.	200	"	13 14 3.58	W. B.
16	Reapp. B. D. 22° 991	Merz 13-inch Equat.	265	"	13 20 34.89	D.
16 (<i>e</i>)	" "	Astrographic Equat.	225	"	13 20 34.73	H.
16	" "	28-inch Equat.	200	"	13 20 35.21	W. B.

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Dec. 16 (a)	Reapp. B. D. 22° 991	Sheepshanks Equat.	150	Eclipsed	(13 20 51.08)	W.
16	Disapp. B. D. 22° 1009	Merz 13-inch Equat.	265	"	13 28 20.60	D.
16 (a)	"	Astrographic Equat.	225	"	13 28 19.66	H.
16	"	28-inch Equat.	200	"	13 28 19.44	W. B.
16 (e)	"	Sheepshanks Equat.	150	"	(13 28 24.81)	W.
16	Reapp. Piazzi V. 184	Merz 13-inch Equat.	265	"	13 31 2.16	D.
16 (e)	"	Astrographic Equat.	225	"	13 31 2.22	H.
16	"	28-inch Equat.	200	"	13 31 2.50	W. B.
16	"	Sheepshanks Equat.	150	"	13 31 1.77	W.
16	"	Merz 13-inch Equat.	265	"	13 35 25.45	D.
16 (e)	"	Astrographic Equat.	225	"	13 35 25.92	H.
16	"	28-inch Equat.	200	"	13 35 26.19	W. B.
16	"	Sheepshanks Equat.	150	"	13 35 26.07	W.
16	"	Merz 13-inch Equat.	265	"	13 39 58.70	D.
16	"	Astrographic Equat.	225	"	13 40 0.57	H.
16	"	28-inch Equat.	200	"	13 39 59.44	W. B.
16	"	Sheepshanks Equat.	150	"	(13 40 3.43)	W.
16	"	Merz 13 inch Equat.	265	"	13 40 24.53	D.

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1899. Dec. 16	Reapp. B. D. 22° 999	28-inch Equat.	200	Eclipsed	13 40 25.27	W. B.
16	Disapp. B. D. 22° 1014	Merz 13-inch Equat.	265	"	13 49 46.58	D.
16	"	28-inch Equat.	200	"	13 49 46.33	W. B.
16	"	"	200	"	13 54 3.73	W. B.
16	" Anonymous <i>h</i>	"	200	"	13 55 55.43	W. B.
16	" Anonymous <i>j</i>	"	265	"	13 57 36.80	D.
16	Reapp. Lal. 10745	Merz 13-inch Equat.	225	"	13 57 33.80	H.
16	"	Astrographic Equat.	150	"	13 57 36.27	W.
16	"	Sheepshanks Equat.	265	"	13 58 22.48	D.
16	" Lal. 10741-2	Merz 13-inch Equat.	225	"	13 58 21.58	H.
16	"	Astrographic Equat.	265	"	(14 10 40.66)	D.
16	" B. D. 22° 1003	Merz 13-inch Equat.	225	"	14 10 34.09	H.
16	"	Astrographic Equat.	200	"	14 10 34.43	W. B.
16	"	28-inch Equat.	150	"	14 10 32.56	W.
16	"	Sheepshanks Equat.	200	"	14 31 0.68	W. B.
16	" B. D. 22° 1009	28-inch Equat.		"		

Notes.

- (a) Not considered a good observation. (b) Star apparently projected on limb before disappearance.
 (c) Star very faint. (d) Star appeared to take 0.2" to disappear. (e) Sudden.

Phenomena of Jupiter's Satellites.

Day.	Satellite.	Phenomenon.	Telescope.	Power.	Mean Solar Time of Observation. h m s	Mean Solar Time of N.A. h m	Observer.
1899. April 18	III. (a)	Occ. R. Last contact	Sheepshanks Equat.	120	10 51 4'91	10 41	B.
May 6	II.	Tr. Ing. First contact	"	"	9 40 3'99		H.
6	II.	Bisection	"	"	9 42 48'55	9 42	"
6	II.	Last contact	"	"	9 45 23'13		"
6	I.	Occ. D. First contact	"	"	11 53 57'17		"
6	I.	Bisection	"	"	11 56 11'80	11 56	"
6	I.	Last seen	"	"	11 58 21'45		"
6	II.	Tr. Egr. First contact	"	"	11 55 11'97		"
6	II.	Bisection	"	"	11 56 56'68	11 56	"
6	II.	Last contact	"	"	12 0 41'06		"

Note.

(a) The satellite emerged very slowly.

The observations of occultations of stars on December 16 were made during a partial eclipse of the Moon. The initials D., H., B., W. B., R., H. F., R. C., W., P. M., W. S., are those of Mr. Dyson, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Bowyer, Mr. Rendell, Mr. Furner, Mr. Cheeseman, Mr. Witchell, Mr. Melotte, and Mr. Stevens respectively.

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